

To: Ostrander, David[Ostrander.David@epa.gov]; Williams, Laura[williams.laura@epa.gov]
Cc: Weigel, Greg[Weigel.Greg@epa.gov]; Myers, Craig[Myers.Craig@epa.gov]
From: Myers, Craig
Sent: Wed 8/26/2015 6:41:02 PM
Subject: FW: Overtime Requests for Gold King Mine case

David/Laura;

I've never been asked to approve anything like this before, and have a hard time believing it's my (or Greg's) place to do so. In this case, the Area Command ordered and used this resource, not the OSC/Incident Command. I didn't approve or dis-approve EPA staff that notionally reported to me as EPA's IC, why would I for inter-agency staff?

At this point, absent a written opinion from ORC, I'm not willing to sign any of this.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Cerda, Sergio CIV [mailto:Sergio.D.Cerda@uscg.mil]
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 11:57 AM
To: Myers, Craig; Nguyen, Duc; Weigel, Greg
Cc: Council, James A F&S3; Geyer, Angelique M LT; Colon, Kauakea B SK1; Lamoria, Brian G SK2; Leggett, Jeremy LTJG; Overbeek, Maarten G CIV; Powers, Hieu M CIV; Cutts, Brian P CIV; Groman, Craig J CIV
Subject: RE: Overtime Requests for Gold King Mine case

Craig,

The intent is for the OSC to approve the overtime after it is performed. That will make the complex agency to agency funding work. The NPFC wanted me to send this to you. Glad we are able to help your team on this response.

Sincerely,
Sergio

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-----Original Message-----

From: Myers, Craig [mailto:Myers.Craig@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 12:36 PM
To: Cerda, Sergio CIV; Nguyen, Duc; Weigel, Greg
Cc: Council, James A F&S3; Geyer, Angelique M LT; Colon, Kauakea B SK1; Lamoria, Brian G SK2; Leggett, Jeremy LTJG; Overbeek, Maarten G CIV; Powers, Hieu M CIV; Cutts, Brian P CIV; Groman,

Craig J CIV
Subject: Re: Overtime Requests for Gold King Mine case

Is the intent here that the OSC approves the OT in advance, or am I copied for convenience? Also, Greg Weigel is currently the IC in Durango.

Craig Myers

Sent from my iPad

> On Aug 25, 2015, at 10:11 AM, Cerda, Sergio CIV <Sergio.D.Cerda@uscg.mil> wrote:

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> All,

> The CG-4358s for the two CG-IMAT civilian employees (Craig Groman and
> Brian

> Cutts) deployed to the Gold King Mine response are attached. They will

> prepare CG-829s detailing the actual overtime used for each day during

> their deployment for each pay period for the OSC to approve. Both

> employees are working at Durango, Colorado.

> Sincerely,

> Sergio

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> Sergio D. B. Cerda

> Deputy Director

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Powers, Hieu M CIV

> Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 10:20 AM

> To: Cerda, Sergio CIV; Council, James A F&S3; Geyer, Angelique M LT;

> Colon, Kauakea B SK1; Lamoria, Brian G SK2; Leggett, Jeremy LTJG

> Cc: Williams, Vincent CIV; Castro, Jessica R YNC; Overbeek, Maarten G

> CIV

> Subject: RE: Overtime Requests for Gold Mine case

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> Good morning Sergio,

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> Please forward all overtime requests to the OSC to approve, and copy

> PST, Mr. Overbeek and me.

> This way all parties are on the same page and we can sort out and

> properly fund the overtime hours.

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> Thank you.

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> Regards,

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> Hieu Michael Powers

> CERCLA Strike Team Project Manager

> Financial Budget Analyst, USCG, NPFC

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> FAX#: 703-872-6113
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Cerda, Sergio CIV
> Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 7:25 AM
> To: Council, James A F&S3
> Cc: Williams, Vincent CIV; Castro, Jessica R YNC; Overbeek, Maarten G
> CIV; Powers, Hieu M CIV
> Subject: RE: WAF's for Gold Mine case
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> Jim,
> We are working with NPFC to make sure the civilian overtime is
> properly accounted for.
> R,
> Sergio
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> Sergio D. B. Cerda
> Deputy Director
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Castro, Jessica R YNC
> Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 7:21 AM
> To: Council, James A F&S3
> Cc: Williams, Vincent CIV; Cerda, Sergio CIV
> Subject: FW: WAF's for Gold Mine case
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> Good morning Sir,
> Request 4 tonos and line of accounting for CG IMAT members deployed
> ISO the Gold mine case in Durango, CO.
> Deployed members and their estimated costs are below:
> MSTC Danica Jolly \$8700
> MR. Craig Groman \$8700
> LCDR William McKinstry \$8700
> Mr. Brian Cutts \$8700
> Please let me know if you should need anything from me to facilitate
> this request. Thank you for your support.
>
> V/R,
> YNC Jessica Castro
> CG IMAT
> 5505 Robin Hood Rd, Suite K
> Norfolk, VA 23513
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> intended only for the person(s) name above. It may be protected from
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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Allen, Rhene K LT

> Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 3:49 PM

> To: Cerda, Sergio CIV; Castro, Jessica R YNC; Williamson, Timothy C

> LCDR

> Cc: Erickson, Ryan R LCDR; Ingram, Jason D LCDR

> Subject: WAF's for Gold Mine case

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> Good Afternoon,

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> I received a TONO!

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> Contact CWO Council at PST. Contact him to have the correct accounting

> information for your deployed team members. He is in charge of the

> accounting data for Durango, CO and New Mexico.

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> V/r,

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> LT Rhene Allen

> LANT-35IM Incident Management Section

> 431 Crawford Street

> Portsmouth, VA 23704-5004

> 757-398-6642

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Powers, Hieu M CIV

> Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 3:22 PM

> To: Allen, Rhene K LT

> Cc: Geyer, Angelique M LT; Leggett, Jeremy LTJG; Colon, Kauakea B SK1;

> Lamoria, Brian G SK2; Overbeek, Maarten G CIV

> Subject: RE: WAF's for Gold Mine case

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> Good afternoon LT Allen,

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> Yes, there are two accounting string created for the Gold King Mine case.

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> Please contact the PST to receive the correct line of accounting. One

> is used only for Farmington, NM and the other is only for Durango, CO.

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> Regards,

> Mike

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Allen, Rhene K LT

> Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 10:58 AM

> To: Powers, Hieu M CIV

> Cc: Allen, Rhene K LT
> Subject: FW: WAF's for Gold Mine case
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> Good Morning Mr. Powers,
>
> Has an accounting string been established for the Gold Mine case? We
> will need to deploy a Resources Unit Leader and need an accounting
> line to deploy them.
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> V/r,
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> LT Rhene Allen
> LANT-35IM Incident Management Section
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Landolfi, Robert J CAPT
> Sent: Friday, August 21, 2015 2:46 PM
> To: Allen, Rhene K LT
> Subject: FW: WAF's for Gold Mine case
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Lloyd, Anthony S CAPT
> Sent: Friday, August 21, 2015 2:45 PM
> To: Carter, William CAPT
> Cc: Cerda, Sergio CIV; Hanson, JoAnne N CDR; Landolfi, Robert J CAPT
> Subject: RE: WAF's for Gold Mine case
>
> Okay
> Got it
> Best Regards
>
> Anthony Lloyd, CAPT, USCG
> CO CG-IMAT
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> Desk: (757) 858 4250
> Cell: (757) 448 7759
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Carter, William CAPT
> Sent: Friday, August 21, 2015 2:44 PM
> To: Lloyd, Anthony S CAPT
> Cc: Cerda, Sergio CIV; Hanson, JoAnne N CDR; Landolfi, Robert J CAPT
> Subject: FW: WAF's for Gold Mine case
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> CAPT,
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> Your folks, and the 3rd, yet to be identified Resource Unit Leader,
> will deploy under the EPA Region 8 Work Authorization Form (WAF) 17.
> The National Pollution Fund Center (NPFC) has not yet established an
> accounting line for this WAF, so you will need to launch on your own
> accounting line and change your accounting line to the yet to be released NPFC issued accounting line.
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> I recommend that you call the NPFC case manager, Mr. Hieu "Mike"
> Powers, for confirmation of the yet to be issued accounting string.
> He is our POC for this case.
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> Respectfully,
>
> Bill
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Cooper, Jonathan A LT
> Sent: Friday, August 21, 2015 2:34 PM
> To: Carter, William CAPT
> Cc: Hanson, JoAnne N CDR
> Subject: WAF's for Gold Mine case
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> Capt,
> Below are the WAF numbers associated with mission assignment.
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> Original R9 WAF 15 - 125,000
> R8 WAF 16 for AC/ mine site. 75,000
> R8 WAF 17 for the NRT support they requested. ICS Support 25,000
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> WAF 17 is for the ICS specific support that IMAT would be launching under...
> but I do not think at this present time the accounting string has been
> created by NPFC to push out RFF with cost information on it.
>
> R,
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> LT Jonathan A. Cooper
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> Environmental Response Preparedness Dept.
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> <CG-4358 Groman Animas River Spill.pdf>
> <CG-4358 Cutts Animas River Spill.pdf>